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SUBJ: FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS: GNZ VIEW

REF: CANBERRA 3389

PRIME MINISTER ON 22 JUNE SAID FOL BAN WOULD NOT
AFFECT FRENCH PACIFIC POSSESSIONS AND WOULD NOT HAVE
MAJOR AFFECT ON NZ TRADE WITH FRENCH SINCE GOODS
FOR FRANCE COULD ENTER FROM BELGIUM.

2. HE HAD ASKED FOL NOT TO IMPOSE BAN UNTIL
AFTER ICJ DECISION. THEIR ACTION HOWEVER, HE SAID,
WAS " BETTER THAN LAST YEAR " WHEN FOL BAN IMPOSED
UNILATERALLY WHEREAS THIS YEAR IT HAD BEEN IMPOSED
IN RESPONSE TO ICFTU REQUEST TO WHICH FRENCH UNIONS
HAD ALSO RESPONDED."

3. HE SAID PRESIDENT POMPIDOU HAD EMPHASIZED THAT
GOF AND GNZ HAVE GOOD RELATIONS IN EVERY OTHER
SPHERE AND THAT NUCLEAR TESTS ISSUE SHOULD BE ISOLATED.
KIRK NOTED GOF HAD WELCOMED GNZ APPLICATION TO
OECD. FRENCH HAD TAKEN NO RETALIATORY STEPS AGAINST
NZ. HE NOTED THAT FRENCH HAD GIVEN NO CAUSE FOR
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OFFENSE DURING ICJ MEETING. " WE THINK FIRST TESTS
WILL OCCUR BETWEEN 28-29 JUNE OR POSSIBLY LATER
WHICH WILL LEAVE A RESPECTABLE TIME AFTER ICJ
DECISION."

4. HE SAID GNZ HAS NO EVIDENCE THERE WILL BE
" BIGGER BANG" THAN LAST YEAR.

5. HE FELT NIXON- BREZHNEV TALKS MUST
ALSO HAVE AFFECTED FRENCH THINKING.
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